[Mr. A. Hoogewerf.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Assistant Excise Commissioners Messrs. C. T. Oommen and M. Parasu Pillai and Inspector Mr. A. Raman Pillai.

(*b*) (i) Mr. C. T. Oommen, B. A., Assistant Excise Commissioner, is now in charge of the Alwaye Division.

(ii) Mr. M. Parasu Pillai, B. A., Assistant Excise Commissioner, is now in charge of the Piravam Division.

(iii) Mr. A. Raman Pillai, B. A., Excise Inspector, is now in the Neyyattinkara Range.

(*c*) Mr. S. Arumanayakam, Excise Inspector, is now in charge of the Nagercoil distillery and Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar, Excise Inspector, in charge of the Vaikam distillery. They have no special qualifications.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are specially trained men in the department for distillery work, and if so, whether they have such qualifications as to be in charge of distilleries?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer to this is contained in part (*d*) of the answer to the next question, in which it is stated;

"In the interests of the department and of the officers themselves it is not desirable to keep an officer for a long time in the same station and on the same work".

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): What are the qualifications of the men who are now in charge of the distilleries?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They have no special qualifications.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Then what is the necessity for sending men for qualifying themselves?

PRESIDENT: It has already been answered, Mr. M. N. Pillai. Mr. Paramesvara Aiyar has drawn your attention to the answer to part (*d*) of the next question.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state how long they were kept in charge of the distillery?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I must have notice of that question.

Excise Inspectors to be Trained for Distillery Work.

31. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that two Excise Inspectors are to be deputed to learn distillery work in Madras;

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(*b*) whether it is a fact that six officers were similarly sent to Madras some time ago to learn this work, and there are in the department two Assistant Commissioners and one First Grade Inspector so trained ;

(*c*) whether the Assistant Commissioner or the Excise Inspector in charge of the Nagercoil distillery has been trained in distillery work ; and

(*d*) if they are not, whether it is not possible to send one of the two trained Assistant Commissioners to the Nagercoil division and put Mr. A. Raman Pillai, First Grade Inspector, in charge of the distillery and thus save the money that is going to be spent on the Inspectors proposed to be sent to Madras ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(*d*) In the interests of the department and of the officers themselves, it is not desirable to keep an officer for a long time in the same station and on the same work and hence the necessity to train more officers.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state for what length of time Mr. Parasu Pillai was in charge of distillery work ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I have no information ready.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*) : May I ask whether first grade Inspector Mr. Raman Pillai was ever in charge of the distilleries ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Government have no information. The training of these officers took place in 1085, and I must have notice of this new question.

Distillery Training for Excise Inspectors.

32. MR T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*) :

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to depute two Excise Inspectors to Madras for training in distillery work ?

(*b*) Are there any officers in the Excise Department who have already undergone the required training in distillery work ? If so, what is their number and what offices do they hold now ?

(*c*) Has any one of them been appointed to any of the distilleries?

(*d*) If not, will the Government be pleased to postpone the consideration of the question of spending money for such training until the department accepts the principle of employing on distillery work those already trained for the work ?

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